

Supplement to The Lovington Leader

A Sudden Call

Mr. Boston Will one of the contractors on the Lovington & Arcan- tile Co. building removed the end news Tuesday night about 12 o'clock of the serious illness of his sister Mrs. Finley wife of Mr. Finley Hardware merchant of Carlsbad and he left immediately, but we learned early Wednesday morning that she died before he could reach her bedside.

Highlonesome Picnic

On Tuesday Aug. 15, Mr. A. C. Heard again threw down his gates and swung open his doors to the Highlonesome community. Limited space forbids a detailed account, but it was indeed a picnic. There were about three hundred present with delicious spread of cakes, pies, fruits, jellies, jams, chicken, beef, salads and everything inviting to the gustatory nose. Mr. Heard had secured a thousand fish which were fried to a queen's taste by one of the ranchmen, and had also provided candy, chewing gum, cigars and ice cream bountifully.

A number of strangers came, but none were strangers when they left. Everybody seemed to enjoy the social chat with everybody else. Games and music were indulged in and some of the exuberant young folks tripped the fantastic toe.

How time flies when folks are having a time!

The day was far spent when the attendants took their departure with expressions of gratitude to their host and hostess another memorable picnic.

One present.

Dr. J. E. Ross, dentist of Roswell will be in Lovington Aug. 22, 23, 24 and 25, office at Dr. H. H. Callahan. Anyone wanting dental work done please call on those dates.

The First Territorial Bank is having a new coat of paint put on this week.

This seems to be picnic week. It is starting the time. Everybody talks it, everybody acts it, and the Leader is full of it. But be sure to read everything this week so you will not miss anything and keep your Leader to refer to if necessary.

Mr. J. U. Williams editor of Tatum was in our little city Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid realized quite a nice sum from the cream served at the post-office building Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Abbie Robinson accompanied Miss Bruce Montgomery to the Montgomery ranch this week. They anticipate a week of freedom and pleasure.

We take pleasure in renewing the Arch York subscription by Miss York this week.

The Leader was mistaken in mentioning that Miss Patton, guest of Miss Hart was from Lubbock, as her home is at King, N. M. Miss Ruby Hart accompanied her home.

Killed by Negro

Mr. A. M. Ellis received the sad news last week of the death of his brother, sheriff of Baylor County Texas, who while being piloted to the river bottom by a strange negro to be shown where some stolen goods were hidden, he was supposed to have been overpowered by the negro in a secluded part of the river bottom and his gun taken from him with which he was shot also badly beaten.

Another officer was in company with them until near the river when in some way they became separated, afterwards finding Mr. Ellis in the above stated condition. The negro had escaped, but later reports state that he was found and shot to death by a posse.

We note in the Midland Reporter that E. S. Kelly of New Mexico arrived in Midland last week, who has entire control of the grading on the M. & N. Ry. to Seminole and has fifteen teams of his own now at work and by the end of that week would have a total of 60 teams. This seems as though the railroad was still in good progress.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sewalt are having a nice six room adobe house built at their place in the north part of town. We learn that he is going to have it fixed different from the ordinary adobe house which will make it look both substantial and pretty.

W. B. Starr, Secy. of the Chamber of Commerce of Midland, Texas, in company with H. B. Dunagan visited our little city, and gives a cordial invitation through the columns of the Leader to our citizens to attend their Midland Fair and Inter State Stock Show Sept. 26 to 30th. Also states that many of their citizens are planning to visit our annual picnic and barbecue 24, 25 and 26.

W. N. Johnson was in town this week accompanied by two post masters one of which, Mr. W. D. McChristy of Brownwood, Texas, is a son-in-law, the other Mr. A. B. Regan of Brady, Texas, a friend, but brother of the postmaster Mr. Regan who has lately been appointed postmaster at Big Springs, Texas. These gentlemen have their families with them and are enjoying their visit very much.

Mr. A. D. Crile manager of the State Live Stock and Products Exposition of Roswell cordially invites the citizens of our plains country to attend their annual Fair Sept. 18, to 22. A more detailed report of which will appear later as space forbids in this issue.

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